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DATE: MARCH 19, 1992
SUBJECT: POLREP 7 - JARD COMPANY SITE
LOCATION: BENNINGTON, VERMONT
POLLUTANTS: ACIDS, CAUSTICS, SOLVENTS, PCB'S
DI-OCTYL PHTHALATE
OCCURRENCE DATE: MARCH 11, 1991 (Removal request
received from VT DEC)
SEVERITY: MEDIUM
CATEGORY: INLAND/NONTRANSPORTATION
SOURCE/CAUSE: ABANDONED MANUFACTURING FACILITY
SITE ID NUMBER: L2
OSC: DEAN TAGLIAFERRO
US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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EMERGENCY PLANNING & RESPONSE BRANCH
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LATEST POLREP: FEBRUARY 7, 1992



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I. Situation:

The following non-empty bulk containers are present at the Site: 261 drums, 35 additional drums and pails packed with containers of five gallons or less (lab-pack drums), six storage tanks, and one underground concrete tank/vault. The contents of all drums, tanks, and the underground vault, with the exception of an outside above-ground storage tank, have been sampled.

Twenty-four hour/day security is being maintained.

II. Actions:

February 7 through March 15, 1992

Disposal analysis was received for the samples collected from the tanks, the underground vault and some drums. Compatibility analysis for the remaining drums was performed incorrectly and the OSC directed OHM to have the samples re-analyzed in accordance with proper procedures. This analysis is still pending. The analysis of the oil collected from a representative number of capacitors did not detect the presence of any PCBs.

Bids were received for the transportation and disposal of the capacitors to a non-RCRA, non-TSCA regulated landfill. Bids were also received for the packaging and disposal of the containers with a volume of five gallons or less. Subcontracts were awarded.

On-site analysis (performed in January) of surface soils identified three areas where PCBs are present at levels

greater than 50 ppm. Levels as high as 4,700 ppm were detected. Off-site analysis of five surface soil samples was received. This analysis confirmed the presence of PCBs at levels as high as 3,200 ppm.

Twenty-four hour/day security was maintained.

March 16 through 19, 1992

OHM remobilized to the Site. Two trucks were loaded with approximately 50 cubic yards of capacitors. The capacitors were transported to Modern Landfill in Model City, New York for landfill.

Laidlaw Environmental Services, the lab-pack subcontractor, packaged 461 containers of five gallons or less into 35 drums and pails. The drums and pails are tentatively scheduled to be transported off-site within two weeks.

OHM removed 90 zinc-coated filter bags from the zinc hopper and placed them into four 55-gallon drums. The drums were staged inside the building.

OHM continued with arranging for the disposal of the contents of the tanks and drums. The Site was secured and the entire crew was demobilized.

III. Financial (estimated through 3/17/92):

	<u>Ceiling</u>	<u>Amount Charged</u>	<u>Balance</u>
ERCS:	\$1,100,000*	\$180,000	\$920,000
TAT:	75,000	25,287	49,713
EPA:	90,000	38,333	51,667
<u>CONTINGENCY:</u>	<u>235,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>235,000</u>
TOTAL	\$1,500,000	\$243,620	\$1,256,380

*The delivery order ceiling is \$250,000.

IV. Future Plans:

1. Transport lab-pack drums and pails off-site.
2. Finalize bids for the disposal of the contents of tanks and transport material off-site.
3. Receive proper compatibility analysis for drum samples.
4. Select waste streams and composite drum samples for disposal analysis.
5. Complete waste profiles and request bids for disposal of waste material.

CASE PENDING